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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
DE-020140

In Re Application Of: **Martin WAGNER et al.**

Application No. 10/517,109	Filing Date 7 December 2004	Examiner J. SCHELL	Customer No. 20987	Group Art Unit 2114	Confirmation No. 1318
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Invention: **METHOD AND BASE CHIP FOR MONITORING THE OPERATION OF A MICROCONTROLLER UNIT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3 October 2006 above-identified application.

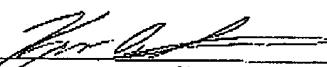
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: 3 October 2006 Date until: 3 March 2007 Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


Signature

Dated: **28 February 2007**

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